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- Do 23 September approximately 200 North Korean troops were on the high ground approximately 1 mile southwest of Noryangjin (126-56, 37-30) which is about 3 miles east of Yongdung-pc (126-54, 37-31). During the night of 22 September and the morning of 23 September, a large (undetermined) number of North Korean troops were moving southeast from Noryangjin along the Han River bank.
- 2. On the morning of 23 September, there were approximately 500 North Korean infantry troops with an undetermined number of machine guns and mortars in the Mapo area of Seoul (approximately 126-57, 37-32). A large (undetermined) number of North Korean troops were in the Chongun-jong area of northern Seoul (approximately 126-58-20, 37-35-10). A large (undetermined) number of North Korean troops were in fox holes and trenches in Changchundan (approximately 127-01, 37-33-25) and Itaewon-jong (126-59-30, 37-32), areas of southeastern Seoul.
- 3. As of 2 September, regular North Korean troops in Seoul were being replaced by so-called "Volunteer" Army troops. Regular troops were being sent to

undetermined areas.

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